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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HORIE, Tsutomu**

Group Art Unit: **2877**

Serial No.: **10/709,244**

Examiner: **Isiaka O. AKANBI**

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For. **RETICLE, RETICLE INSPECTION METHOD AND RETICLE INSPECTION APPARATUS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: February 5, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **October 6, 2006** for one month, from **January 6, 2007** to **February 6, 2007**.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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